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by Harold Weisberg

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Weisberg's labyrinth of illogic and syntax SNAFUs says nill.

Harold Weisberg writes like an angry parent scolding a wayward child. Gerald Posner used Weisberg's extensive library in his research for "Case Closed" and then had the audacity to disagree with Weisberg's conspiracy beliefs. Weisberg is virtually impossible to read. His writing wanders, jumps from point to point, and seldom reaches any logical conclusion. From 1964 Weisberg has worn out his life attempting to discredit the Warren Report's conclusions. This book does nothing to discredit the official version established by the Warren Commission and further research of Gerald Posner. If you can wade through Weisberg's jumbled grammar, syntax, and verbage you will find he has nit-picked over minor points and missed the more weighty conclusions of Posner's work. It will be a long time before the conspiracy press will be able to discredit Posner's scholarly research, since his writing rests on serious, factual research. Weisberg's literary nightmare rests on anger and paranoia.

A reader from New York, NY, August 19, 1998 ★★★★★

absolute trash

Where to begin. This book is not an effective argument against "Case Closed." Weisberg's attack on Posner is purely pathetic. First, he's a horrible writer and needs

to shoot his editor. Second, instead of a substantive attack on Posner's arguments, he writes a load of filth on Posner himself trying to discredit him. It doesn't work. Posner's work is simply more logical and factually correct (look it up, Weisberg REALLY takes Posner's book out of context. In fact, Gerald's research is right on the money). This book is trying to salvage conspiracy theories which are outdated and tries to invent new ones. The evidence is overwhelmingly against Oswald. If the content of the book doesn't get to you (since his arguments are so subjective and just downright wrong), then the absolutely horrible writing style will. In his attempt to make Posner look bad saying he "toots his own horn," Weisberg does it himself. Weisberg's argument about Rosemary Willis and Nosenko is pathetic. In both instances he misreads what Posner is saying and spin doctor's his words. I find it really amusing that Weisberg attempts to show the reader that Posner is biased when the opposite is so more true.

jfkargo@juno.com from Omaha, Nebraska, USA , June 16, 1998 ★★★★★

Push the amateurs aside and read from He-Who-Knows

The book "Case Closed" was a major blow to the pro-conspiracy crowd...or so some hoped. In this revealing and gripping expose, Harold Weisberg fights back against the well-publicized and media-devoured fabrication by Gerald Posner. Insightful, gripping, laced with rage, and stunning in its simple presentation of the facts, this book is a must for anyone who has unquestioningly swallowed the Posner line. Weisberg is a true hero among the sometimes questionable row of conspiracy researchers. Over the course of time he has proven that for some, the truth cannot be bought or sold. Weisberg's brave introduction of facts into the Posner fairyscape is a must-read for any JFK enthusiast on either side of the line. Enjoy!!

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